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SUBJECT: CTF-150/SOMALIA: OUTBRIEF FROM CANADIAN SHIP
COMMANDER

Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Jim Donegan, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

[1](#)1. (C/NF) Summary. The Canadian vessel HMCS Ville de Quebec escorted five WFP vessels in and out of Mogadishu between August and October 2008

[1](#)2. (C) The Canadian vessel HMCS Ville de Quebec, re-tasked on August 6 from Operation Enduring Freedom to support WFP humanitarian deliveries,
Lessons Learned -----

[1](#)3. (C) Dickinson offered the Canadian High Commission the following lessons learned and observations: -- Placing anti-piracy teams on the esc
-- Fuel was only intermittently available and very expensive in Mombasa and Dar es Salaam, significantly increasing the price of the escort mis
-- Maintaining operational security is difficult because WFP routes are unclassified, well-established, and readily available to anyone in the
TFG, MV Faina, and Terrorist Links -----

[1](#)4. (C/NF) Dickinson told the Canadian High Commission staff that there was clear evidence of collusion between the TFG and the pirates. Kappe
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